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PATENT APPLICATION

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Karin GOLZ-BERNER and Leonhard ZASTROW

Appln. No.:

Filed: February 19, 2002

For: COSMETIC PREPARATION OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES WITH A

SYNERGISTICALLY INCREASED RADICAL PROTECTION FACTOR

Attorney Docket No.: 3975.007

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Attn: Box PCT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS (CLEAN VERSION):

Please cancel Claim 11; please add the following new Claims 12-14:

- 12. A cosmetic active substance as in claim 1, wherein said substance is in a form selected from the group consisting of a cream, a gel, a lotion, a mask, makeup, shampoo, a stick, an oil, mascara, a sun screen composition, a toothpaste and a mouthwash preparation.
- 13. A method for imparting to skin protection against free radical aggression, said method comprising applying to said skin a cosmetic active substance preparation which comprises a content of